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was given as I would not claim my share. It is possible to be perfectly contented, perfectly happy and perfectly good looking and healthy we ourselves are very far from this picture of perfection. There is a world indeed where all this takes place, where stress exists death. Grady Ware and family have my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of their dear boy in line of duty. It is so hard for us parents to give up our loved ones. Why the grim reap or calls our young boys away so soon, we can't understand. God knows best, probably. There are three words in the English alphabet that have three letters in each one that mean more to the human family than all the languages that have been written or spoken. First, God. He's the all-wise, Holy Being that created this earth with a hundred million other worlds. He's the positive power working in the universe. There are two others with three letters of the alphabet. They are the negative power. Sin, and, War, they go hand in hand. These are the wickedest words of all the human languages. They spread hell, death and ruin where their deadly poisons spread.

THE PEEPING TOMS

Well, folks, here we are again with the gossip hot off the press. We hope every body had a nice Thanksgiving. We wonder of Nell saw his girl during the holidays. It seemed that the dance was too much for a girl, eh Boots? We didn't see you in Charlotte Tuesday. It seems that Gene and Toots have quite a case. Could it be serious or is it just puppy love? It seems Smyre and Avis had quite a time Friday night. What about that lone-wolf stuff, Smyre? We wonder what Beattie thinks or is his interest still in Gaffney. Could Marion's heart beat to Jack G., or is she still true to the Army? Can't you make up your mind Meek? We can't decide who you intend to.



THE HOBBY THIS... Smith, James Thronburg and later, Frances White, Millard and Elizabeth, Toots and Gene, and David and Avis. Terry must have been awfully hard for Jackie because he was with her Sunday night, at the dance, and last Sunday night—getting to be a regular affair. Jackie and Avis seemed to be doing alright by getting a way to Charlotte last Thursday with Jimmie and J. T. and Friday with James and John P. Jeanne likes to be with Hank, eh Jeanne? It seems as if the wolves of our town are getting along alright with the wolverines—could it be getting near Christmas?

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NEEDS NEWS

H. Y. Bell... Henry Barnes got an honorable discharge from the Army, his foot wouldn't take it. John Logan, Mrs. Logan and little son spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Lincolnton. Fred Hord says K. H. doesn't need a hospital, they ain't nobody sick. I met a man on the streets from the countryside. He was carrying a little baby in his arms, leading another little shaver right behind and dy three more little boys racing to keep up with daddy and the little shaver. I bet a Yankee nickel that man was the happiest man in town if he didn't have a dollar in his breeches. When old age comes to us, and our children are scattered all over God's earth that's when our souls like laying the cards on the table and bumping off. I see in the different papers where Mr. Lynch is getting caught wanted for the way K. H. went or or the top with five thousand, five hundred dollar War Relief. Mr. Lynch is always very active when it comes to doing things for our children boys. Remember K. H. for a long time has been called the "friendly town" in fact that is her nick name. Yet I meet a few fellows on the streets that look high broad, listen, when your puke gets heating you will not be any better than I do. John Lewis ought to have a gold-fall built under him and a rope around his neck. I bet he's got a stomach full like mine. If I smoked cigarettes I would... We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved father. Mrs. Clyde Martin

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